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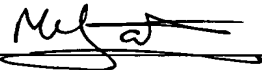
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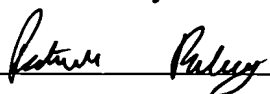
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER

The undersigned, being the Assignee of record in U.S. Patent No. 6,330,586 as evident by the chain of title from the inventors to the undersigned as recorded on reel 8827, frame 0505, hereby consents to the reissue of the subject patent and hereby offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 6,330,586 when required to do so in these reissue pleadings.

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the undersigned Assignee.

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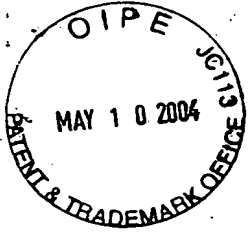
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